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SUBJECT: APRIL 5 EA PRESS SUMMARY

### 1. EA'S HABIB

O'LEARY (WSTAR 4/4) SAYS DOS UPPER-LEVEL ALIGNMENT, INCLUDING HABIB'S SUCCEEDING SISCO, COMES AS NORMAL ELECTION YEAR PHENOMENON, RESULTS FROM VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE INGERSOLL/SISCO; VACANCIES CREATED ON WHICH NO DECISIONS MADE YET. GIVES BRIEF HABIB BIOG.

### 2. CHINA

REUTER (WP) REPORTS PRC POLITICAL UNREST SPILLED OVER INTO VIOLENCE MONDAY AS ANGRY CROWDS STAGED MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION TIEN AN MEN SQUARE, APPARENTLY TRIGGERED BY OVERNIGHT REMOVAL THOUSANDS OF PAPER WREATHS LAID AROUND MARTYRS' MONUMENT IN TRIBUTE TO CHO' EN-LAI. YOUTHS SET PLA

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VEHICLE AFIRE, OVERTURNED AUTO, BEAT UP SEVERAL STUDENTS;

FIVE HOURS AFTER DEMONSTRATION BEGAN, DEFIANT CROWDS REFUSED MOVE FROM SQUARE, HUNDREDS UNARMED SOLDIERS CALLED IN. SECTION OF CROWD, WHICH NUMBERED IN TENDS OF THOUSANDS AT PEAK, SWARMED ACROSS TO GREAT HALL, SEVERAL SKIRMISHES THERE AS UNARMED TROOPS/WORKERS' MILITIA TRIED KEEP ORDER. CHANTING CHOU'S NAME, CROWD

APPARENTLY TRIED PRESENT PETITION, AMID CRIES OF "OPEN THE DOOR"; BUT HUGE GLASS ENTRANCE STAYED SHUT, TROOPS QUICKLY FORMED LINE BETWEEN CROWD, HALL.

LATER REUTER (PEKING) DISPATCH REPORTS CITY'S MAYOR WU TEH APPEALED FOR CALM MONDAY NIGHT, TOLD HUGE CROWD ANGRY DEMONSTRATORS THAT "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY BAD MEN" WERE BEHIND DAY-LONG PROTESTS IN SQUARE. REPORT SAYS VIOLENCE SEEN AS BACKLASH AGAINST CURRENT ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN. DESPITE WU TEH'S APPEAL, THOUSANDS REMAINED IN SQUARE AS DARKNESS FELL.

CSM REPORTS SENATE'S CONFIRMATION GATES NOMINATION.

### 3. KOREA

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER SENT FRIDAY WARNED PRES CONTINUED MIL SUPPORT FOR SK MAY MAKE US ACCOMPLICE TO PARK'S POLITICAL REPRESSION. SIGNED BY 119 SENATORS, REPS MOSTLY DEMOCRATS. MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY PY SEN KENNEDY (MASS), REP FRASER (MINN), WHO SAID "STEADILY MOUNTING OPPRESSIVENESS" PARK REGIME CALLS FOR "AT LEAST A STRONG SIGNAL OF DISAPPROVAL" FROM FORD (UPI, NYT 4/4; WP 4/4).

### 4. INDOCHINA

RADIO PP ANNOUNCES SIHANOUK RESIGNS AS HEAD OF STATE (AP, SUN). KHIEU SAMPHAN SAYS PRINCE WILL RECEIVE PENSION 8000 DOLS YRLY, LIVE IN CAMBODIA "FOREVER." BROADCAST APPARENTLY MARKS END LONG, COLORFUL CAREER (WP).

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MILITIAMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN GRENADES THROWN INTO GROUNDS CUBAN EMBASSY VIENTIANE. OFFICIALS BLAME ATTACK ON "REACTIONARY ELEMENTS." RTG REPORTEDLY GIVES LAOTIAN GOVT PERMISSION RECOVER 2 LANDING CRAFT THAT RAN AGROUND THAI BANK MEKONG THURS (WP 4/4).

USSR REPORTEDLY WILL SHIP LARGE QUANTITIES COMMO,

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO LAOS FOR IMPROVEMENT AIRFIELDS  
(WP). PL USE T-28S CRUSH MEO RESISTANCE IN NORTH  
(AFP, WP).

SVN SECURITY FORCES KILL REBEL, ARREST SEVERAL  
OTHERS FOR CAUSING EXPLOSION IN PARK THURS (WP 4/4;  
REUTER, NYT 4/4).

VESTIGES OF PAST SEEN IN SAIGON; ICCS VEHICLE DRIVEN  
BY SOLDIER, WHILE US, UK EMBASSIES SAID HOUSE  
SECURITY SERVICE (AFP, NYT).

#### 5. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

CHEN (WSTAR 4/4) NOTES PRESENCE DC AREA LARGE NUMBER  
FORMERLY PROMINENT GVN OFFICIALS: NGUYEN CAO KY  
LECTURES, WRITES TO FEED 13 RELATIVES; EX-GEN LOAN  
RUNS RESTAURANT; EX-INFO MIN NHA HAS GROCERY STORE,  
SAHS THIEU SETTLING DOWN LONDON; EX-GEN PHAM VAN DONG  
WRITES BOOK; EX-MIN DEF VIEN RETIRED; EX-BOSS SVN  
NAVY ATTENDS HOTEL-MOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL, WORKS  
IN FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT; EX-GEN TRI WORKS AS APPRENTICE  
CARPENTER; EX-GEN THUONG WORKS, STUDIES; EX-AMB TO  
SWITZERLAND ANH OPENED RESTAURANT; EX-COL BE SAYS  
FORMER COLLEAGUES LAUGHED AT HIM FOR NOT MAKING "LOT  
OF MONEY," LIVES IN NYC.

MRS. BUI AT MONTREAL AWAITS ARRIVAL HUSBAND, FORMER  
GVN HIGH OFFICIAL WHO ESCAPED FROM SAIGON TO PHILS  
BY BOAT MARCH 30 AFTER 8-DAY TRIP (GLOBE 4/2).

#### 6. JAPAN

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SEN MNC SUB-CMTE FRIDAY SERVED SUBPOENA ON LOCKHEED  
EXEC ROBT HAACK, BURBANK, DEMANDING INFO ON ILLEGAL  
PAYOFFS JAPAN, BY MONDAY. ASKED NAMES JAPANESE  
GOVT OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY PAID PROMOTE SALES. SPOKESMAN  
SAID SUBPOENA TURNED OVER FIRM'S LAWYERS, ROGERS AND  
WELLS, WASHINGTON, "FOR DISCUSSION" WITH SUB-CMTE  
STAFF (AP, SUN 4/3, NYT 4/4).

CIA FRIDAY ISSUED ONE-SENTENCED DENIAL OF NYT, NEW  
REPUBLIC ALLEGATIONS -- "CIA HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED  
IN ANY LOCKHEED BRIBERY OPEFATIONS." ASKED WHETHER  
AGENCY AWARE PAYMENTS, SPOKESMAN SAID ABOVE DENIAL "GETS  
TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER." NO COMMENT FROM DEAK AND  
CO, ON TAD SCULZ ALLEGATION FIRM WAS CHANNEL FOR ABOUT  
8.2 MILLION DOL LOCKHEED PAYMENTS JAPAN (AP, S'N 4/3;

WSTAR 4/3).

FORMER PM KISHI SATURDAY SAID NYT, NEW REPUBLIC REPORTS LDP USED CIA FUNDS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY 1958 ELECTIONS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE." LDP SYG NAKASONE ISS'ED SIMILAR DENIAL, SAID PARTY WILL MAKE "STRONG PROTEST" NYT (UPI, NYT 4/4).

MIKI SAID SATURDAY STAKING POLITICAL FUTURE ON FINDING TRUTH ABOUT LOCKHEED. TOLD TV PRESS CONFERENCE WILL ASK US HELP UNCOVER TRUTH OF ALLEGATIONS CIA PAID MONEY "ONE OR MORE" JAPANESE POLITICAL PARTIES (WSTAR 4/4). SAID DOES NOT INTEND DISSOLVE LOWER HOUSE, RESIGN, OR RESHUFFLE CABINET, BUT THINKS DESIRABLE CALL GENERAL ELECTION AFTER "SOME PROGRESS" IN LOCKHEED PROBE (REUTER TOKYO).

HALLORAN (NYT 4/4) NOTES MIKI TOLD PRESS "CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE VACUUM" IN DIET CONTINUE ANY LONGER, PLEADED FOR DIET SEPARATE LOCKHEED FROM OTHER ISSUES, GET ON WITH NATL BUSINESS, LIKE BUDGET. SEES INCREASING SIGNS "SQUABBLING" WITHIN LDP, SOME FACTIONS OPENLY CRITICAL MIKI LEADERSHIP, TRYING OUST HIM.

SAAR (WP 4/3) NOTES TANAKA DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT LOCKHEED SCANDAL, IN "TENSE MEETING" OWN LDP FACTION. UNCLASSIFIED

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SAYS REPORTS "COMMON" FACTION MAY DISSOLVE, AS YOUNGER MEMBERS FEAR BEING TARRED WITH SAME LOCKHEED SCANDAL BRUSH AS TANAKA IN ELECTION THIS YEAR.

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT BY TANAKA SINCE SCANDAL BROKE VIEWED AS ATTEMPT REASSERT LEADERSHIP OVER LARGEST FACTION LDP.

HALLORAN (NYT) SAYS REPORTS OF TANAKA REMARKS TAKEN FROM JAPANESE PRESS, BECAUSE AIDE DECLINED MAKE TEXT AVAILABLE. NOTES LDP DIETMAN MIRORU GENDA, FORMER NAVY FLIER WHO HELPED PLAN PEARL HARBOR ATTACK, DENIED GETTING ANY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POWER-BROKER KODAMA; SAID NEVER APPROACHED BY LOCKHEED, OR AGENT, ABOUT SALE TRISTARS, ASW PLANES. ALSO CITES FORMER DEP CAB SECY GOTODA (1972-73) DENIAL OF ANY INVOLVEMENT GOJ DECISION TO REVERSE TENTATIVE PLAN BUILD ASW PLANE IN JAPAN, AS REPORTED EARLIER.

CULLISON (JOC) CITES MOF/BANK OF JAPAN JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY THAT MONTHLY LC-BASE EXPORTS SET ALL-TIME RECORD MARCH, 4.391 MILLION DOLS. UP 27.6 PCT OVER MARCH

LAST YEAR. OFFICIALS SAID "CLEARLY INDICATED"  
STEADY RECOVERY JAPAN'S ECONOMY.

7. THAILAND

KUKRIT LOSES RACE FOR PARLIAMENTARY SEAT. DEFEAT  
ATTRIBUTED OPPOSITION MIL OFFICERS, ANGERED WHEN PM  
ORDERED US MIL LEAVE. RIGHT-OF-CENTER PARTY, LED BY

KUKRIT'S BROTHER SENI LEADS, EXPECTED HEAD GENERALLY  
PRO-US COALITION GOVT (WSJ; AP, PHINQ). KUKRIT'S  
UNEXPECTED DEFEAT INCREASES UNCERTAINTY COUNTRY'S  
POLITICAL FUTURE. POLLING SURPRISINGLY QUIET AFTER  
CAMPAIGN MARRED BY VIOLENCE. MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE  
IF STRONG, STABLE GOVT DOES NOT EMERGE, MIL-BACKED  
RIGHT-WING COUP COULD OCCUR, DRIVING LIBERAL,  
LEFT-WING OPPOSITION UNDERGROUND TO COOPERATE WITH  
CPT (NYT SPECIAL).

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WP'S SIMONS (4/4) DESCRIBED PREPARATION FOR VOTING.  
FORESAW POSSIBILITY MIL COUP IF LEFTISTS WON, WITH  
LEFTISTS TAKING TO STREETS, JUNGLES IF TOO-CONSERVATIVE  
FACTION WON. SIMONS MONDAY CITES KUKRIT DEFEAT, DETECTS  
CLEAR SHIFT RIGHT BY VOTERS. SAYS ARMY PLAYED SIGNIFICANT  
ROLE IN REMOVING KUKRIT. REPORTS SENI'S DEMOCRATS WON  
98 OUT OF 279 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS, APPEAR TRYING FORM  
COALITION WITH RIGHTIST PARTIES. QUOTES CRITICS  
THAT SENI (71) TOO OLD, SICK TO GOVERN EFFECTIVELY,  
LEADING TO RIGHTIST DOMINANCE GOVT.

SUN'S ISAACS SAYS VOTE LEAVES PALL OF UNCERTAINTY OVER  
COUNTRY'S FUTURE. SEES NO OTHER LEADER WITH KUKRIT'S  
TALENT FOR WORKING WITH WIDE RANGE FACTIONS IN ATMOSPHERE  
OF INCREASING POLARIZATION. NOTES SENI ONLY CANDIDATE  
FOR PM WHO DOES NOT REPRESENT CLIQUE HIGH-RANKING MIL/  
WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN WHO DOMINATED BEFORE 1973. BELIEVES  
PROCESS FORMING COALITION CARRIES RISK ABUSES THAT  
COULD WEAKEN LEGITIMACY DEMOCRATIC REGIME.

IN ELECTION, 2370 CANDIDATES FROM 39 PARTIES COMPETED  
FOR 279 SEATS. CANDIDATES DID NOT DISCUSS ISSUES WITH  
VOTERS, BUT VIED FOR POPULARITY; LOCAL POWER, MONEY  
ALSO FACTORS (NYT SPECIAL 4/4). DEP MINISTER EDUCATION  
SHOT, SERIOUSLY INJURED THURSDAY WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN  
NORTH (WP 4/3).

ANDELMAN (NYT 4/4), NEAR THAI-BURMA BORDER, DESCRIBES  
WORK SMALL GROUP YOUNG TEACHERS WHO WORK BRING LITERACY,

POLITICS, AGRONOMY, HOME ECON, TO PEOPLE. SAYS PROGRAM CONCEIVED 3 YRS AGO BY RTG DIRECTOR ADULT EDUCATION, TOOK ON GREATER SIGNIFICANCE WITH ELECTIONS. NOTES SEA MINISTERS EDUCATION CONSIDER PROGRAM MOST ADVANCED, USEFUL, IN AREA.

8. PHILIPPINES

MANILA TIMES-JOURNAL FRIDAY REPORTED SOV INVITED MARCOS VISIT MOSCOW MAY 31 (AFP, WP 4/3).

MACAPAGAL REPORTED HIDING MANILA FRIDAY, AFTER US REFUSED UNCLASSIFIED

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ASYLUM REQUEST. ISSUED STATEMENT, THROUGH DAUGHTER, THAT EMBASSY RELAYED GOP ASSURANCE NO WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST, COULD LEAVE COUNTRY ANY TIME WISHED. FM ROMULO SAID THOUGHT BID WAS "APRIL FOOL'S DAY JOKE" (AP, NYT 4/3).

TOURISM LANGUISHES IN MINDANAO, WHERE MOSLEM REBELS KIDNAPPED 38 FOREIGNERS SINCE LAST JULY. MOST TAKEN NEAR ZAMBOANGA, ONLY CITY ON ISLAND EXEMPTED FROM GOP BAN FOREIGNERS' TRAVEL (WP 4/4).

MAIDENBERG (NYT 4/3) SAYS WORLD SUGAR TRADE CONFUSED BY RECENT MASSIVE CONTRACTS SUPPLY PHIL SUGAR TWO US REFINERS. ONLY KNOWN THAT MARCOS SIGNED FIVE-YR CONTRACTS SUPPLY 650,000 MT RAW SUGAR TO SUCREST, 500,000 MT GREAT WESTERN SUGAR CO. ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN FOURTH OF US SUGAR IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. PRICE UNKNOWN.

9. GENERAL

ESCAP SURVEY INDICATES QTR-CENTURY ECON DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN ASIA FAILED IMPROVE CONDITION VAST MASS RURAL POOR. DECLARES DEVELOPMENT THEORIES FAILED ALTER POLITICAL, SOCIAL STRUCTURES THAT ENABLE SMALL GROUPS SIPHON OFF GROWTH REWARDS. SAYS OF 415 MILLION WHO LIVE IN "ABSOLUTE POVERTY", 350 MILLION IN INDONESIA, INDIA, BANGLADESH, PAKISTAN. RECOMMENDS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RURAL-BASED, PEASANT-CONTROLLED ORGANIZATIONS GIVEN ACCESS TO CREDIT, MARKETING CO-OPS, EDUCATION.

ESCAP SAYS ASIAN CROPS SHOWED 4.5 PCT INCREASE IN 1975, WITH PHILS' HARVEST PROJECTED AT 5.8 MILLION TONS, LARGEST IN HISTORY, MAKING COUNTRY SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR FIRST TIME IN 7 YRS; THAILAND EXPECTS 10 PCT INCREASE

OVER LAST YR'S CROP. NOTES DECLINING FERTILIZER PRICES  
BRIGHTEN CHANCES ANOTHER GOOD CROP (ISAACS, SUN 4/3).

BUSINESS LOAN VOLUME IN ASIA RISES SHARPLY. BIG US,  
EUR BANKS NOW COMPLETING LOANS FOR OVER 1 BILLION DOLS  
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FOR SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SK, PHILS; BIGGEST  
DRIVE FOR BANK LOANS THIS YEAR MADE BY PHILS; BIG BANK  
SYNDICATE AGREES THAILAND 100 MILLION FOR PROJECTS  
AS PART 5-YR PLAN THAT RTG SAYS REQUIRES 3 BILLION  
DOLS OUTSIDE FINANCING. FOREIGN BANKS ALSO WORK ON  
CREDIT FOR TAIWAN'S CHINA AIRLINES, STEEL INDUSTRY.  
INDONESIA RAISING 39 MILLION DOLS TO FINANCE PLANES  
FOR GARUDA, AND 36 MILLION TO BUY GAS-TURBINE GENERATING  
PLANTS (LIPSKY, WSJ).

#### 10. HONG KONG

O'TOOLE (WP 4/4) SAYS HK TRIED BUY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
FROM US THREE YEARS AGO, BUT WAS "SQUELCHED" WHEN UK  
SUGGESTED PUTTING IT IN PRC, TRANSMITTING POWER BACK  
TO CROWDED COLONY BY CABLE. DOS SOURCE SAID "WE MAY BE  
GETTING FRIENDLY WITH THE CHINESE" BUT DOESN'T THINK  
"FRIENDSHIP HAS COME THAT FAR."

GENERAL NEWS CONTINUED...

LAWRENCE (JOC), IN WASHINGTON, CITES REPORTS CABINET-  
LEVEL TRADE POLICY CMTE SPLIT LAST WEEK ON WHETHER  
RECOMMEND HIGHER SHOE TARIFFS, NEXT STOP IS FOR TPC  
SEND "OPTIONS PAPER" TO PRES, WHO EXPECTED MAKE FINAL  
DECISION ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 11. SINGAPORE

WSTAR (4/4) NOTES COMPLETION BRITISH WITHDRAWAL  
SINGAPORE. SAYS WHILE MANY FEEL SATISFACTION AT  
SEEING REMNANT OF EMPIRE RELEGATED TO PAST, PAX  
BRITANNICA WAS NOT "IGNOBLE CHAPTER," AND MISLEADING  
APPLY PRESENT VALUES TO PAST.

#### 12. INDOCHINA

KRAFT (WP 4/4) FINDS MOST STRIKING FEATURE PRESIDENTIAL  
CAMPAIGN IS CANDIDATES' DELIBERATE TURNING AWAY FROM  
WATERGATE, VN FEARS COUNTRY MIGHT NOT HAVE TAKEN  
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SHOCKS IN STRIDE, WITH POSSIBILITY GUILT/BITTERNESS BEING SECRETED BENEATH CALM SURFACE. SAYS LIKELY WASHINGTON/DETENTE BEING MADE SCAPEGOATS FOR SENSE NATL HUMILIATION; IF SO, TROUBLE AHEAD THAT MAY LEAD TO NATL COP-OUT ON SERIOUS BUSINESS THAT CAN'T BE DUCKED.

13. CHINA

SUN'S WOODRUFF (4/4) SAYS PRC STRUGGLE OVER MODERNIZATION IS STILL ESSENTIALLY OVER INTERNAL POLICY/POWER, BUT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES INEVITABLY ARE DRAWN INTO DEBATE, AND EVEN MANY PRIMARILY DOMESTIC ISSUES HAVE DIRECT RELEVANCE TO PEKING'S RELATIONS WITH TOKYO, MOSCOW, WASHINGTON. TO IMPORTANT EXTENT, STRUGGLE IS BETWEEN CHINESE LEADERS WHOSE LOYALTY TO MAO TESTED ON LONG MARCH, AND THOSE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE PARTICIPATED THAT EVENT, BUT SEEM FOREVER PROVING THEY, TOO, ARE PURE, REVOLUTIONARY. BUT ISSUE NOT BLACK/WHITE -- RADICALS NOT PREPARED SACRIFICE ALL PRODUCTION ON MAOIST ORTHODOXY ALTAR, AND MODERATES NOT PREPARED RESTORE LANDLORDS, MONEY LENDERS. HUNDREDS HIGH-LEVEL POSTS FILLED BY OFFICIALS CHOU/TENG BROUGHT PACK FROM POLITICAL DISGRACE TO CARRY OUT PRECISELY POLICIES NOW BEING DENOUNCED, SO HARD TO PICTURE MAOISTS ACHIEVING POLICY GOALS WITHOUT FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL PURGES -- AND IMPOSSIBLE TO GUESS WHETHER REHABILITATED OFFICIALS WILL ONE DAY COUNTER-ATTACK.

WOODRUFF SAYS QUESTION HOW FOREIGN POLICY WILL FIGURE IN PEKING'S SLOW-MOTION SUCCESSION CRISIS SEEMS LIKELY BE EVEN MURKIER THAN QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO'S IN PRC CURRENT POLITICAL LINE-UP. FINDS INCREASING BELIEF IN US THAT MAO HOPES CEMENT TOKYO-PEKING-WASHINGTON TRIUMVIRATE BY ACQUIRING US WEAPONS/INTELL EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY SATELLITES FOR OBSERVATION SOVIET BORDER. ANY SUCH ALIGNMENT WOULD HAVE OBVIOUS IMPLICATIONS IN TODAY'S INTERNAL CHINESE DEBATE OVER POLITICS VS PRODUCTION. CRITICAL SUB-QUESTION IS HOW FAST/FAR TO DEVELOP PRC EXTENSIVE OTL RESERVES FOR EXPORT-- OUTCOME OF THIS COULD AFFECT US, JAPANESE INTERESTS.

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SEEMS RISKY TO ASSUME POST-MAO PRC WILL NECESSARILY OFFER ANYTHING QUITE LIKE CURRENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CEMENTING RELATIONS WITH PEKING LEADERSHIP TAKING



GUIDANCE FROM MAO'S HOSTILITY TO MOSCOW.

IN 4/4 SUN, BALL STATE U PROF CHU-YUAN CHENG SEES  
POSSIBILITY PRC WILL PRODUCE 3.5 MILLION BARRELS CRUDE  
OIL DAILY IN 1980, 6.7 MILLION IN 1985. BT COUNTRY  
LACKS NEEDED PIPELINE, TANKER FLEET TOO FEEBLE FOR  
TRANSPORTING ANY GREAT AMOUNT CRUDE OIL; ALSO, TACHING/  
TAKANG CRUDES MUST BE CONSTANTLY HEATED WHEN BEING  
HANDLED, AND RELATIVELY LOW FLASHPOINT MEANS HEATING  
INCREASES FIRE/EXPLOSION RISKS. CITES RECENT JAPANESE  
COMPLAINT THAT HIGHER WAX/WATER/SEDIMENT CONTENT TACHING  
CRUDE MAKES IT OVERPRICED AT 12-DOL-30-CENTS PER BARREL.  
CONCLUDES THAT UNLESS PEKING BECOMES WILLING CHANGE  
SELF-RELIANCE POLICY, ALLOW FOREIGN OIL FIRMS JOINTLY  
EXPLOIT OFFSHORE RESOURCES, PROSPECTS OF PRC BECOMING  
MAJOR OIL EXPORTER NOT SO BRIGHT AS MANY WESTERN EXPERTS  
HAVE PREDICTED.

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO, IN TIENTSIN, SAYS ANY  
WESTERNER WHO NEEDS REMINDER OF CHANGES WROUGHT IN  
HIS EVERYDAY LIFE BY COMPUTERS WOULD DO WELL TO WANDER  
INTO ONE OF BIGGER BRANCHES BANK OF CHINA; BUT NOTES  
JAPANESE-MADE COMPUTERS THERE SUPPLEMENTED BY OLD-  
FASHIONED MECHANICAL ADDING MACHINES, ABACUSES (NYT).

DOONESBURY'S "AMB DUKE," IN PRC, VISITS BORDER AREA,  
DETECTS PRESENCE ON SOVIET FRONTIER OF CUBANS "FRESH  
FROM AFRICA" (SUN).

#### 14. AUSTRALIA

WARNER (CSM) TELLS HOW PROSPECTORS LIVE UNDERGROUND  
IN REMOTE, EXOTIC COOPER PEDY, LIKE OPALS THEY SEEK.  
THUS ESCAPE SUMMER HEAT THAT AVERAGES 110 DEGREES.  
BUY WATER BY TRUCK, GOT ELECTRICITY ONLY LAST YEAR.  
CLOSE-MOUTHED, WON'T CONFIRM RUMOURS OF RECENT OPAL  
STRIKE, WORTH NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLS.

#### 15. JAPAN UNCLASSIFIED

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MALCOLM (NYT 4/4) DESCRIBES FEN RADIO, TV, AS JAPANESE  
WINDOW ON AMERICAN LIFE. BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH,  
TO US FORCES, BUT JAPANESE PRESS CARRIES DAILY SCHEDULES  
FOR CONVENIENCE OF JAPANESE WHO STUDY ENGLISH, OR LIKE  
AMERICAN MUSIC.

SUN'S SEIDEN, IN TWO-PART SERIES (4/4-4/5), EXAMINES  
RIGHT-WING GROUPS OF KIND CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH  
SHADOWY UNDERWORLD MILLIONAIRE KODAMA. NUMBER ABOUT

120,000, LESS THAN FRACTION ONE PERCENT OF POPULATION,  
BUT EXERT DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE VISIBLE/INVISIBLE  
INFLUENCE. RECALLS MISHIMA SUICIDE, ASANUMA ASSASSINATION.  
OBSERVES MOST ACTIVE RIGHT-WING GROUPS SPLIT ON  
REACTION KODAMA INVOLVEMENT LOCKHEED SCANDAL, AND  
ABOUT PORNO FILM STAR, WHO DIED IN KAMIKAZE ATTACK  
ON KODAMA HOME. KISSINGER

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